

certain lands or interest therein acquired by the U.S. for certain moving expenses and losses and damages; and H.R. 8355, to authorize executive agencies to grant easements in, over, or upon real property of the U.S. under the control of such agencies. Also approved several public building projects.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Representative Cannon (H.R. 8357); and Government witnesses (all measures).

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 8 hours debate, on H.R. 8400, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security.

Witnesses heard on granting of a rule were Representatives Morgan, Judd, Gary, Gross, Hardy, Barry, and Bolton.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on communication satellite systems, and heard testimony from James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Dr. Edward Welsh, Executive Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council.

NSA INVESTIGATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, on matters relating to

the National Security Agency. No announcements were made.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1098 (amended), to provide that a flag shall be furnished to drape the casket of each deceased veteran of Mexican border service;

S. 2051, to afford children of certain deceased veterans additional time to complete their education;

H.R. 5939 (amended) to provide that after the expiration of the Korean conflict veterans' education and training program, approval of courses under the war orphan's educational assistance program shall be by State approving agencies;

H.R. 6969 (amended), to provide that the death pension may be paid in lieu of dependency and indemnity compensation in certain cases involving service-connected deaths; and

H.R. 8414, to clarify the authority of the Veterans' Administration to use its revolving supply fund for the repair and reclamation of personal property.

TAXATION—SAVINGS BANKS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on Treasury Department's report on the taxation of mutual savings banks and savings and loan associations. Heard public witnesses.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered foreign aid bill, rejecting Byrd (Va.) amendment on financing by appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15503-15542

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2403-2412. Page 15504

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7724, providing advances of pay to military personnel in case of emergency evacuation of their dependents from overseas (S. Rept. 707);

H.R. 7934, authorizing advance payments on claims resulting from aircraft or missile accidents, with amendment (S. Rept. 708); and

H.R. 4785, to permit withholding from the pay of civilian employees of the National Guard employee contributions to State-sponsored retirement, disability, or death benefit plans, with amendments (S. Rept. 709).

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Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15503

Foreign Aid: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, rejecting by 39 yeas to 56 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Byrd (Va.) amendment to provide that the Development Loan Fund shall be financed by authorized annual

appropriations rather than by long-term borrowing authority as provided in the bill.

Pending at adjournment was Saltonstall amendment to provide for congressional oversight of any loan exceeding \$10 million from Development Loan Fund.

Pages 15542, 15545-15622, 15625, 15632-15637

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Finn J. Larsen, of Minnesota, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army; 1 judicial; 7 Army; and 603 Air Force.

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Nominations: Senate received nominations of Mrs. Esther Peterson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor; one judicial; and one Navy nomination.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 1927, to clarify and simplify the lending operations of institutions regulated by the Farm Credit Administration.

TRANSPORTATION RATEMAKING

Committee on Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 1197, relating to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved, after receiving testimony from Everett Hutchinson, Chairman, and Kenneth H. Tuggle and Howard G. Freas, members, all of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1633, to create a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing.

The committee agreed to refer to a subcommittee (Senators Muskie and Javits) S. 1497, to reconvey to the former owner certain property at Cheli Air Force Depot, Los Angeles County, Calif., when such property is declared surplus by the U.S.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Guthrie F. Crowe, to be U.S. district judge for the district of the Canal Zone, and William T. Beeks, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Washington. Testimony in behalf of Mr. Beeks was received from Senators Magnuson and Jackson.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN IMPACTED AREAS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2393, extending for 1 year the law relating to Federal assistance for school construction in federally impacted areas.

SMALL BUSINESS—COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly concluded its hearings in connection with policies regarding ownership of space communications satellites, after receiving testimony from Newton M. Minow, Chairman, and T. A. M. Craven, member, both of the Federal Communications Commission; and Edward Welsh, Executive Secretary, National Aeronautics and Space Council.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next session will be held on Monday, August 14, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONTRACTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings on contracting-out procedures of the military departments. Heard testimony from Joseph S. Imirie, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Materiel); other Air Force witnesses; and Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Chief, Research and

Development, Army. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 7500, to provide for a Peace Corps to help the people of interested countries and areas in meeting their needs for skilled manpower. Heard testimony from R. Sargent Shriver, Jr., Director, Peace Corps; and a public witness.

HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board

heard public witnesses regarding the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's effect on savings and loan institutions in Atlanta, Ga., and Alice, Tex. Hearings continue Monday, August 14.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 1492, to amend the act of March 24, 1948, which establishes special requirements governing the selection of superintendents of national cemeteries; H.R. 32 (amended), authorizing the establishment of the Fort Smith National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas; and S. 98, to provide water and sewage disposal facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park, N. Dak. Also approved a concession contract.

Heard testimony from departmental officials (concession contract and S. 1492); and public witnesses (concession contract).

Also considered but took no final action on H.R. 2775, to establish the Point Reyes National Seashore in the State of California, and heard testimony from Representative Clem Miller and public witnesses.

SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Treasury Department officials; and, in a closed hearing, from National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials on H.R. 7377, relating to the number of positions that may be placed in the top grades of the Classification Act.

THIRD- AND FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7559, to provide for additional writing or printing on third- and fourth-class mail.

Prior to taking action, the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from Representative Curtis of Missouri; and postal officials.

UNEMPLOYMENT CREDIT—CLAY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7057, relating to the application of the terms "gross income from mining" and "ordinary treatment processes normally applied by mine owners or operators in order to obtain the commercially marketable mineral product or products" to certain clays and shale for taxable years beginning before December 14, 1959; and

H.R. 6145 (amended), to provide that certain reduced credits against the Federal unemployment tax shall not apply with respect to taxable years beginning before January 1, 1964.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5954, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on foreign-aid bill and passed 30 sundry measures.
House debated foreign-aid bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15640-15660

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows:
S. 2413-2418. Pages 15641, 15719-15720

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1697, to approve the amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Huntley project irrigation district, Montana (S. Rept. 710);

H.R. 6103, S. 631, 651, 1787, 1880, 1906, 233, 547, 1234, 1355, H.R. 1290, 1612, and 2656, private bills (S. Repts. 711-723);

H.R. 3227, permitting photographic reproduction of business records held in custodial or fiduciary capacity and the introduction of the same in evidence (S. Rept. 724);

H.R. 4030, 7610, 5179, and 6453, private bills (S. Repts. 725-728);